



Nebraska Task Force - I

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FEMA Level II Canine Evaluation

The date of the evaluation is October 10 & 11, 1998, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Travel on the 9th, with an orientation meeting in the evening, and testing on the 10th and 11th. Any task force which would like to test a dog team should submit an application by September 17, 1998. The test is limited to 15 dogs and each dog team should have passed a pre-test given by their respective task force to ensure readiness. Dogs in season will be permitted to participate but will be tested last.

Information on FEMA Canine Aggression policy and written test are contained in the Search Canine Readiness Evaluation process document. Upon our receipt of the application, an information packet will be sent. Applications received after September 17th will be permitted only if space is available.

Calendar of Canine Training for 1998

		November 21-NETF-1 in Missouri
September 19 Outstate in Nebraska		*December - NO monthly session
*October 10&11-T.B.A.		

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Calendar of Events

Outstate NE-TF1 Members in Lincoln = Outstate Members of NE-TF1 will be in Lincoln to work their dogs. These members are very knowledgeable some have been deployed, so take advantage of this time to ask questions and get to know them. Observing the more advanced dog/handler teams can also help give you ideas for training your dog.

NE-TF1 in Missouri = Members of the Nebraska Task Force are invited to attend the MO-TF1 training session in Columbia, Missouri. HOWEVER, the most advanced dogs will be worked first. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE that you will have the opportunity to work your dog on the Missouri equipment.

TRAINERS - Monica Barger, Laura Elwess, Melody Jensen, Vicky Moser, and Dian Quist Sulek.

TRAINING LOGS - Training logs must be completed and turned in each month. Your training hours provide important documentation when the Nebraska Task Force (NE-TF1) is "audited" by FEMA. For those who are more than two months behind in submitting these logs we will be giving you a reminder call.

The Lincoln Fire Department will be hosting a basic certification event October 10th & 11th. Those interested please call 402-441-7363

Submission of Items for the "Canine Bulletin"

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